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1. Extreme repressive measures have recently been applied by the Albanian Government against the people in the coastal area of southern Albania. During July 1951, 30 families were uprooted from the Konispol area and sent further north to the Fier area. It was stated, however, that such action appears to be part of routine Government measures to maintain security control.
2. The morale among the people is low; as long as they are liberated, informants reported, the Albanian people are indifferent as to who should be their liberators.
3. An increase has been observed in 30 to 40-ton ships arriving in Sarande from northern Albania; informants did not know the cargoes being transported.
4. According to informants, no "worthwhile" military units are located along the coastal area from Sarande to Himare.

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